IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

LOUIS FASULLO, Inmate #R30073,)	
Plaintiff,))	
vs.) CIVIL NO. 07-146-MJ	R
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES,)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

REAGAN, District Judge:

On August 9, 2007, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay the \$350 filing fee or, in the alternative, to file a properly supported motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In response, Plaintiff filed a "judicial notice" (Doc. 5), explaining that he "has used his three strikes" and is unable to pay the filing fee. This response in tantamount to a refusal to comply with the Court's order.

Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED** with prejudice for failure to pay the filing fee and for failure to comply with an order of this Court. All pending motions are now **MOOT**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 6th day of September, 2007.

s/ Michael J. Reagan
MICHAEL J. REAGAN
United States District Judge